

## Event Registration

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (home): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (work): \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Where did you hear about our event?  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to:  
Big Oaks Conservation Society

### Registration fee:

- \$40.00 per person thru May 18<sup>th</sup>

*One person per form please...additional forms can be downloaded from [www.fws.gov/midwest/bigoaks](http://www.fws.gov/midwest/bigoaks) or [www.bigoaks.org](http://www.bigoaks.org)*

**To register please detach form, complete both sides & return with payment to:**

Big Oaks Conservation Society  
Attn: Deanna  
PO Box 935  
Madison, IN 47250

For additional information call 812-273-0783  
or visit [www.fws.gov/midwest/bigoaks](http://www.fws.gov/midwest/bigoaks)

\*If participant is between 14-17 years of age parent or guardian signature and information is required below:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name, Relationship

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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## ***Outdoor Women at Big Oaks***

### **Big Oaks National Wildlife Refuge**

**Madison, Indiana**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Event**

**Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2007**

**7:45 AM-4:45 PM**

***Rain or shine***

"Outdoor Women at Big Oaks" is sponsored by Big Oaks Conservation Society, Big Oaks National Wildlife Refuge, and the Indiana Air National Guard at Jefferson Range.

### **Big Oaks Conservation Society**

Big Oaks Conservation Society and Big Oaks National Wildlife Refuge is hosting an Outdoor Women's event at Big Oaks National Wildlife Refuge. The Big Oaks Conservation Society, is a "Friends of the Refuge" group organized to support the goals of wildlife conservation and habitat restoration at Big Oaks NWR, develop environmental education programs, enhance public awareness, and to encourage use and appreciation for the natural and cultural assets unique to Big Oaks National Wildlife Refuge.

"Outdoor Women at Big Oaks" is a one-day program designed to offer women ages 14 and over the opportunity to gain valuable in-the-field skills and knowledge in an environment that encourages fun and success in the outdoors. This exciting program, will target women who want to learn outdoor skills and outdoors appreciation through inexpensive courses addressing such topics as camping, fishing, outdoor photography, hiking, canoeing, bird watching, archery, and much more! This program will provide the foundation to train women as outdoor educators and develop a network of outdoor enthusiasts with similar interests.

### **Your Registration Fee Includes:**

- Choice of three courses
- Lunch and refreshments
- Day Pass to Big Oaks National Wildlife Refuge
- Use of equipment and supplies
- BOCS Sun Visor

Please note: The event will be held rain or shine, please bring the appropriate attire in the event of inclement weather.

### **Registration Deadline**

Registration: \$40.00 thru May 18<sup>th</sup>

Participants may also want to bring extra money for T-shirts, BOCS items, and raffle tickets and more!

*Proceeds raised from OWBO 2007 will contribute to the construction of a nature/hiking trail on Big Oaks National Wildlife Refuge. Support BOCS in supporting Big Oaks National Wildlife Refuge!*

### **COURSE SELECTIONS: Classes will be assigned on a first registered, first enrolled basis.**

You have the opportunity to take 3 classes & each session will be 1 hour 50 minutes. Classes will be basic and give you an overview of the topic with varying amounts of hands-on experience. There will be a 10-minute break during and between each session. We will do everything possible to make sure that you get to attend the sessions you most prefer. However, class sizes are limited per session. An e-mail (or mailed letter if e-mail is not available) will be sent to you confirming your selections.

*Registration will be held from 7:45 AM-8:10 AM  
Every participant will be required to attend a safety and informational briefing from 8:10 AM-8:50 AM*

Lunch will be held from 11:00 AM-11:50 AM

4:10-4:45 Regroup for wrap up, evaluation, raffle, and door prizes!

*\*\*Please note, in arranging for arrival to Big Oaks National Wildlife Refuge on the day of the event, travel time from the entrance of the refuge to the registration point at the Old Timbers Lodge will be an additional 25 minutes of travel time. Signs will be posted on the refuge to direct you to the lodge.\*\**



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**REGISTER EARLY!**  
**(Some sessions are limited in size)**

*\*Reservations are non-refundable\**

Please rank your *1<sup>st</sup>*, *2<sup>nd</sup>* & *3<sup>rd</sup>* choice for each session from the following activities:

#### **Session I – 9:00 AM-10:50 AM**

- \_\_\_ Basic fishing
- \_\_\_ Bird watching and identification
- \_\_\_ Basic Photography
- \_\_\_ Basic Fly Fishing
- \_\_\_ Native wildflowers and edibles
- \_\_\_ Backyards for wildlife habitat
- \_\_\_ Archery 101
- \_\_\_ Camping techniques & equipment
- \_\_\_ Deer hunting & turkey calling
- \_\_\_ Blackpowder/muzzleloaders

#### **Session II – 12:00 PM-1:50 PM**

- \_\_\_ Basic canoeing
- \_\_\_ Tree climbing and rope techniques
- \_\_\_ Basic Fishing
- \_\_\_ Deer hunting & turkey calling
- \_\_\_ Basic Fly Fishing
- \_\_\_ Archery 101
- \_\_\_ Outdoor Dutch oven cooking
- \_\_\_ Hiking/backpacking techniques & equipment
- \_\_\_ What's cool in the out-of-doors & what isn't?
- \_\_\_ Wilderness Survival
- \_\_\_ Blackpowder/muzzleloaders
- \_\_\_ Outdoor Digital Photography
- \_\_\_ Bats Facts and Myths

#### **Session III – 2:00 PM-3:50 PM**

- \_\_\_ Basic canoeing
- \_\_\_ Blackpowder/muzzleloaders
- \_\_\_ Fish and game cleaning and preparation
- \_\_\_ Outdoor Dutch oven cooking
- \_\_\_ Tree identification
- \_\_\_ Hiking/backpacking techniques & equipment
- \_\_\_ Tree climbing and rope techniques
- \_\_\_ Wilderness Survival
- \_\_\_ Orienteering with map and compass
- \_\_\_ Turkey calling-basic to advanced
- \_\_\_ Bats Facts and Myths

Please select one of the following boxed lunch options:

Chicken salad: \_\_\_ Tuna salad: \_\_\_

Oven roasted turkey: \_\_\_ Vegetarian wrap: \_\_\_

*(Actual schedule will be based on overall rankings received. Classes are subject to change without notice).*